

HOUSE BILL NO. 841

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING ELECTION LAWS; CHANGING THE DATE OF THE
5 ~~REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION AND THE STATEWIDE PRIMARY ELECTION; PROVIDING AN~~
6 ~~APPROPRIATION; AMENDING SECTIONS SECTION 13-1-107 AND 20-20-105, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN~~
7 EFFECTIVE DATE."
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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
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11 **Section 1.** Section 13-1-107, MCA, is amended to read:

12 **"13-1-107. Times for holding primary elections.** (1) On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in ~~June~~
13 ~~April~~ MAY preceding the general election provided for in 13-1-104(1), a primary election ~~shall~~ must be held
14 throughout the state.

15 (2) On the Tuesday following the second Monday in September preceding the general election provided
16 for in 13-1-104(2), a primary election, if required, ~~shall~~ must be held throughout the state.

17 (3) If the general election for a municipality required to hold annual elections is held in November, as
18 provided in 13-1-104(4), a primary election, if required, ~~shall~~ must be held on the Tuesday following the second
19 Monday in September. In an even-numbered year, the cost of this election must be paid by the municipality."
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21 ~~Section 2.~~ Section 20-20-105, MCA, is amended to read:

22 ~~"20-20-105. Regular school election day and special school elections -- limitation -- exception.~~

23 (1) ~~The first Tuesday after the first Monday of May~~ April MAY of each year is the regular school election day.
24 ~~Except as provided in subsection (3), a proposition requesting additional funding under 20-9-353 may be~~
25 ~~submitted to the electors only once each calendar year on the regular school election day.~~

26 ~~(2) Subject to the provisions of subsection (1), special school elections may be conducted at times~~
27 ~~determined by the trustees.~~

28 ~~(3) In the event of an unforeseen emergency occurring on the date scheduled for the funding election~~
29 ~~pursuant to subsection (1), the district will be allowed to reschedule the election for a different day of the calendar~~
30 ~~year. As used in this section, "unforeseen emergency" has the meaning provided in 20-3-322(5)."~~

